



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 48906.2USPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Menhardt et al.

Serial No.: 09/580,163

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For: Architecture for Application Framework

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

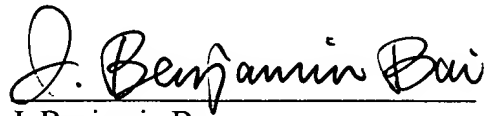
- 1) Preliminary Amendment;
- 2) Postcard;
- 3) Requisite fee for additional claims added by amendment (\$522.00). Calculations shown below.

FOR	NUMBER FILED - PAID	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL Claims	49 -20=	29	x \$ 18.00 =	\$522.00
INDEPENDENT Claims	3 -3=	0	x \$ 80.00 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		N/A	1 x \$270.00 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$522.00
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				\$0.00
Total =				\$522.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 48906.2USPT(BAI).

Respectfully submitted,

JENKENS & GILCHRIST  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Benjamin Bai". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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